BBA in Accounting

Get an Accredited BBA in Accounting

Accounting is the language of business. The accounting profession offers boundless opportunities for men and women to build exciting and rewarding careers. Technology is changing the way business is done, which means more new opportunities for accounting professionals as organizations of all sizes and structures struggle to harness the enormous potential of information and the technologies used to deliver that information. As America's most trusted information professionals, accountants are uniquely situated to lead business into the 21st century.

Accounting assesses the bottom-line of all types of organizations and businesses. Accounting systems capture, summarize, and report financial information for use in charting an organization's future. In short, accounting provides "big picture thinking" and an understanding of how financial data impacts every aspect of any organization.

Certificate in Fraud Examination

The Fraud Examination Certificate consists of four courses beyond the accounting survey or accounting principles prerequisite. The four courses are designed to prepare future entry-level fraud investigators. The curriculum encompasses fraud examination, fraud schemes, white-collar crime and forensic interviewing and interrogation. Graduates pursue careers as federal, state and local law enforcement officers (e.g. FBI postal inspectors, CIA, IRS Criminal Investigation Division, etc.), internal auditors, loss prevention specialists, corporate security specialists, private investigators and fraud control specialists. Students completing the Fraud Examination program receive an undergraduate Certificate in Fraud Examination.

Accounting Career Examples

- Accountant
- Controller
- FBI or CIA Agent
- IRS Investigator
- Tax Specialist
- Managerial Accountant
- Bank Examiner
- Securities Broker

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The Accounting Student Experience

Accounting students have multiple opportunities to network with industry professionals and other students through student organizations and programs.

Accounting Association

The Accounting Association acquaints students with the wide variety of career options available in the field of accounting. The Accounting Association also provides an opportunity for members to interact with their peers, the accounting faculty, former graduates, and practicing accountants in all sectors—public, private, and not-for-profit.

Beta Alpha Psi

An honorary organization, Beta Alpha Psi's primary objective is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field including promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance, and information systems by providing opportunities for self-development, service, and association among members and practicing professionals.

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)

The ACFE - Student Chapter is open to all business majors who are interested in fraud examination and forensic studies, hosting monthly meetings with guest speakers and presentations to give insight into the fraud examination field. Fraud Examination is a methodology for resolving allegations of wrongdoing from inception to disposition.

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)

NABA is a nonprofit membership association dedicated to bridging the opportunity gap for people of minority in the accounting, finance, consulting, information technology, and other related business professions. This includes providing opportunities for professional development, networking with current professionals, scholarships and annual conferences.

Meet the Firms

Accounting students are given the opportunity to talk with recruiters and current firm staff about career goals and expectations when goign into an internship or career in public accounting. Students are prepared for the event by accounting faculty and staff through professional development sessions covering everything from professional attire and conversation etiquette to how to follow up with potential recruiters.

Program of Study

BBA in Accounting (Major Requirements)

ACCT 3131 - Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 3132 - Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 3231 - Managerial Accounting II
ACCT 3330 - Income Tax
ACCT 4133 - Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT 4430 - Auditing
+2 Approved 4000-Level Electives